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THE STATE OF MONTANA
Department of State Lands
OFFICE OF REGISTER

Helena, Montana, December 1st, 1916.

Hon. S. V. Stewart,
Governor of Montana.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 4, Chapter 147, 1909 Session Laws, I have the honor of herewith submitting to you my report covering the transactions of the State Land Office for the fiscal year, ending November 30, 1916. This report covers cash receipts, acres sold, leased and on hand, by counties and grants; amounts received from sales, rentals and royalties, and interest on deferred payments on land contracts; acres added to grant by new surveys and indemnity selections; the condition of the several land grant permanent funds and an estimate of the income, to accrue to the several land grant institutions, from their grants, during 1917. Copies of the principal tables of my 1915 report are also furnished for publication.

Receipts.

I am again able to report a large increase in cash receipts over those of any previous period. In the two years 1915-1916 the cash received amounted to \$2,877,242.18. The next largest receipts were those of 1913-1914, amounting to \$2,346,063.23; and the third largest were those for 1911-1912, amounting to \$2,002,664.49. The increase for the current period was \$531,178.95 over 1913-1914, and \$874,577.69 over 1911-1912. During the past four years the receipts have increased in volume 44 percent.

Land Sales.

Sales of lands in 1915-1916 amounted to 188,009.63 acres as compared with 126,639.51 acres in 1913-1914. The amount realized from land sales in 1915-1916 was \$2,951,062.78 as against \$1,970,480.08 in 1913-1914. The increased business in this line amounted to 61,370.12 acres and \$980,582.70

or an increase of close to 50 per cent, in both acres sold and selling price, over the preceding period. The average selling price of the land sold in 1915-1916 was \$15.70 per acre, as against an average of \$15.56 in 1913-1914, and \$15.34 in 1911-1912.

Town Lot Sales.

Eleven town lots were sold in 1915 for \$1,475.00, an average of \$134.09 per lot. No town lots were sold in 1916, but a number of small tracts of Fourth Class land were sold in that year, which totaled 37.97 acres for \$7,085.00, or an average of \$186.60 per acre.

Timber Sales.

Despite the high price fixed by law for state stumpage, as compared with the current prices of stumpage owned by individuals and the United States, the receipts from sales of timber have more than held their own during the past two years. The cash received from this source in 1915 amounted to \$18,896.62, and in 1916 to \$19,921.58, or a total for the period of \$38,818.20, as against \$27,378.18 for 1913-1914 and \$30,238.00 for 1911-1912.

Leases.

The year 1916 has been a busy one in all branches of this department, but particularly so in leasing. 2,271 leases were issued during the year, being 629 more than in the best preceding year (1911) and 976 more than the average of the three years 1913-1914-1915. During the year the rentals collected increased \$66,792.14 and the acres increased 298,712.42 over 1915, which was the best previous year. The rentals collected in the period 1915-1916 were \$717,003.26 as against \$584,314.59 in 1913-1914, an increase of \$132,688.67, or 23 per cent. The acres under lease November 30, 1916, were 2,992,810.88 at an annual rental of \$391,897.70, or an average of 13.1 cents per acre. Average rentals in previous years were 12.0 cents in 1915, 11.87 cents in 1914, 11.33 cents in 1912 and 10.2 cents in 1910.

Coal Leases.

These now number 13, with a minimum royalty of \$3,370.00 annually. The royalties collected in 1915-1916 were \$14,586.46 as against \$6,248.76 in 1913-1914, and \$2,566.85 in 1911-1912. The bulk of the royalties now being received come from one operation, near Roundup, but development under

other leases is progressing with prospects of additional royalties in due time.

Oil and Gas Leases.

There are now in force 93 oil and gas leases, covering 85,277.95 acres. Operations of the lessees have not yet resulted in any producing wells and consequently no royalties have been collected. However, the amount of ground rent collected as a result of the issuance of these leases is the sum of \$8,805.00.

Land Grant Funds.

At the close of the fiscal year 1914, the permanent funds derived from the several land grants amounted to \$12,214,850.69. By the end of 1915 they had increased to \$13,053,140.51 and they now total \$15,149,411.23. Table No. 10 shows how these funds are at present invested. Additional funds for investment will be derived, during the coming year, from the collection of about half a million dollars of deferred payments on land contracts and the cash payments on any sales made in 1917.

Expenses.

The expenses of the department for the year 1916 amount to \$49,196.25, classified in table No. 13 herewith, and apportioned as follows:

Register	\$ 19,178.55
State Land Agent	17,471.42
State Forester	12,546.28

This is the smallest total in the past four years, despite the large increase in both field and office work required to keep pace with the increased business of the department. That the office has been able to handle the volume of business so economically is largely due to the efficiency and zeal of its employees generally.

Timber Land Exchange.

During 1915 arrangements were concluded with the National Forest officials for the selection of two tracts of timber land, aggregating 106,360 acres, in exchange for a like number of acres of widely scattered, unsurveyed sections 16 and 36 lying within the different national forests. All preliminaries have been complied with by the state, and the necessary

authority for the exchange granted by the legislature, but final action by Congress has not yet been taken. The expense attached to the work, in 1915, was \$1,335.70 and was included in the 1915 expenses of this department.

Fees.

Fees collected in 1915 were \$4,599.84.

Fees collected in 1916 were \$8,087.20.

The total of fees collected and now on deposit with the State Treasurer in the "Land Office Expense Fund," is \$45,638.86, and I would again call attention to the advisability of legislation whereby the moneys collected for fees may be used in defraying the expenses of the department. At present there is no authority for such use, although the framers of the law creating the above mentioned fund evidently intended it for that purpose.

1917 Income.

An estimate of the income for the fiscal year 1917, which the several state institutions will derive from their land grants, has been made and same will be found in table No. 10 of this report.

Apportionment of School Income Fund.

The annual distribution of this fund, under Section 819 of the Revised Codes, was:

For 1915, \$632,085.00 to 126,417 children, at \$5.00 per capita

For 1916, \$713,291.25 to 135,865 children, at \$5.25 per capita.

The amount available for distribution in February, 1917, is now about \$780,000.00 and, in the absence of complete returns from the school census of 1916, we may estimate the number of school children on which the 1917 distribution will be based at 148,000, or an increase of more than 12,000 over last year. From this it would seem safe to estimate that the 1917 distribution will be at least \$5.25 per capita on the increased number of children participating. Table No. 11 herewith, shows the annual distributions of this fund heretofore made.

Respectfully submitted,

SDNEY MILLER,

Register.

TABLE NO. 1-A—RECEIPTS OF THE STATE LAND OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30th, 1915.

FUND—		Sales.....	Timber.....	Leases.....	Interest.....	Coal.....	Fees.....	Stone.....	Total.....
Common Schools	\$ 469,132.51	\$16,174.21	\$ 290,321.63	\$ 254,206.86	\$ 3,222.66	.....	.....	\$51.80	\$ 1,033,109.67
Agricultural College "Morrill"	5,423.51	1,59.51	8,432.10	6,327.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,483.02
Agricultural College "Bond"	5,450.96	1,308.36	2,844.65	1,068.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,518.63
Deaf and Dumb Asylum	2,662.55	24.50	5,737.48	12,833.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,600.06
Capitol Building	19,731.51	844.64	6,027.00	10,117.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,206.77
School of Mines	17,870.40	123.42	6,188.85	5,490.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,138.09
State Normal School	12,595.76	226.17	3,176.85	3,704.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,501.09
State Reform School	6,363.40	75.00	2,108.25	9,483.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,319.73
State University	25,264.28	60.81	191.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,917.32
Soldiers' Home .....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	191.25
Biological Station .....	.....	.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Second Prison Site .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50
Land Office Fees .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 4,599.84	.....	4,599.84
Totals	\$ 564,494.88	\$18,896.62	\$ 325,105.56	\$ 303,231.61	\$ 3,222.66	\$ 4,599.84	\$ 4,599.84	\$51.80	\$ 1,219,602.97

TABLE NO. 1-B—RECEIPTS OF THE STATE LAND OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30th, 1916.

FUNDS—		Sales.....	Timber.....	Leases.....	Interest.....	Coal.....	Fees.....	Stone.....	Total.....
Common Schools	\$ 744,274.05	\$15,719.44	\$ 359,845.50	\$ 294,376.36	\$11,363.80	.....	.....	\$96.63	1,425,675.78
Agricultural College, "Morrill"	28,754.17	76.75	7,081.50	7,580.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	51,983.61
Agricultural College, "Bond"	8,279.81	210.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,519.03
Deaf and Dumb Asylum	5,235.45	7.50	2,845.80	1,430.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,390.88
Capitol Building	22,453.51	3,674.71	5,482.30	13,780.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,661.15
School of Mines	28,809.83	66.05	5,463.95	10,321.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,388.28
State Normal School	14,377.66	140.75	5,820.85	5,049.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,638.71
State Reform School	6,045.59	25.50	3,298.60	4,269.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,621.32
State University	22,139.36	.....	1,817.95	8,664.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	623.25
Soldiers' Home	432.00	.....	191.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Biological Station .....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00
Second Prison Site .....	.....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,087.20
Land Office Fees .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$ 880,801.43	\$19,921.58	\$ 391,897.70	\$ 345,470.87	\$11,363.80	\$ 8,087.20	\$ 8,087.20	\$96.63	\$ 1,657,639.21

TABLE NO. 2-A.—SHOWING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF LAND SOLD IN EACH COUNTY AND GRANT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1915, AND THE VALUE THEREOF.

COUNTIES—	School.		Agricultural College (Bond)		Agricultural College (Morrill Grant)		Deaf and Dumb Asylum.		Capitol Building.		School of Mines.		State Normal School.		State Reform School.		State University.		U. S. Aid Soldiers' Home.		General.		Totals.	
	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.
Beaverhead		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
Big Horn																								
Blaine		6.27		125.00					1.65	26.00													7.92	150.00
Broadwater		2,522.02	47	157.96																			2,547.30	54,061.91
Carbon		7,936.12	127	825.05							520.70	8,448.75			121.28	6,303.95							8,888.92	163,573.30
Cascade		13,059.16	191	106.21	665.08	8,868.55					600.00	7,560.00	211.08	2,165.00	120.00	1,440.00							14,635.32	211,110.60
Chouteau																								
Custer																								
Dawson		11.38		314.50																			11.38	914.50
Deer Lodge																								
Fallon																								
Fergus	16,274.63	257,142.06															320.00	3,840.00					16,594.63	260,982.06
Flathead	2,185.48	35,709.13			240.00	4,300.00			80.00	1,904.00							160.00	2,080.00					2,665.48	43,993.13
Gallatin	2,401.69	34,294.28			160.00	2,400.00			240.00	2,760.00	466.60	8,479.20	320.00	8,160.00			160.00	3,880.00					3,748.29	59,973.46
Granite																								
Hill																								
Jefferson																								
Lewis and Clark	3,485.90	50,410.12	120.00	2,620.00	120.00	1,400.00			960.00	11,680.00	323.63	3,801.75	400.00	4,960.00									5,109.63	71,871.87
Lincoln																								
Madison		86		122.50					54	14.20													1.40	36.80
Meagher	7.04	105.00																					7.04	105.00
Mineral																								
Missoula	11 Lots	1,475.00																					11 Lots	1,475.00
Musselshell	1,011.25	26,092.50	115.85	1,503.27					123.40	1,254.60					313.36	3,526.50							2,402.86	32,776.87
Nevada	1.00	16.00																					1.00	16.00
Park	1.08	65.00																					1.08	65.00
Phillips																								
Powell	37.47	1,025.50																					37.47	1,025.50
Prairie																								
Raynolds																								
Richland	1,570.13	17,921.31																					1,570.13	17,921.31
Rosebud																								
Sanders	1,041.24	10,780.00					151.38	2,124.83															1,192.62	12,904.83
Sheridan	2,230.17	30,126.06																					2,230.17	30,126.06
Silver Bow	1.84	45.00																					1.84	45.00
Stillwater																								
Sweet Grass	16.47	460.00																					16.47	460.00
Teton	6.00	120.00							12	15.00													8.12	135.00
Toole																								
Valley																								
Wibaux																								
Yellowstone	18.06	310.00																					18.06	310.00
Totals	\$ 54,745.26	\$ 633,249.16	235.85	\$ 4,523.27	1,135.08	\$ 16,968.85	151.38	\$ 2,124.83	1,404.71	\$ 17,652.80	1,910.93	\$ 26,289.70	931.08	\$ 15,285.00	914.96	\$ 15,930.45	861.78	\$ 39,439.50					62,341.03	\$ 971,463.59

TABLE NO. 2-B.—SHOWING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF LAND SOLD IN EACH COUNTY AND GRANT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1916, AND THE VALUE THEREOF.

COUNTIES—	School.		Agricultural College (Bond)		Agricultural College (Morrill Grant)		Deaf and Dumb Asylum.		Capitol Building.		School of Mines.		State Normal School.		State Reform School.		State University.		U. S. Aid Soldiers' Home.		General.		Totals.	
	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Value.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.
Beaverhead	4,760.00	72,600.00					160.00	\$ 3,040.00	200.00	\$ 2,800.00			506.59	\$ 6,665.90									5,626.59	\$5,105.90
Big Horn																								
Blaine	4,940.63	57,879.10									160.00	1,600.00	280.00	5,800.00									5,380.63	65,279.10
Broadwater	3.74	37.50																					3.74	37.50
Carbon	11.72	137.20																					11.72	137.20
Cascade	5.00	100.00																					5.00	100.00
Chouteau	31,787.09	577,928.79			2,330.02	34,149.10			160.00	2,300.00	1,759.86	19,602.92	649.60	7,414.40	40.00	600.00							36,626.57	641,998.21
Custer	3,197.88	50,403.45																					3,197.88	50,403.45
Dawson																								
Deer Lodge																								
Fallon	1,760.00	22,440.00																					1,760.00	22,440.00
Fergus	12,358.67	181,892.77															320.00	6,880.00	160.00	2,880.00			12,538.57	191,652.77
Flathead																								
Galatin																								
Granite																								
Hill	6,879.50	102,091.53											80.00	1,400.00									6,959.50	103,891.53
Jefferson																								
Lewis and Clark		36.00																					36.00	36.00
Lincoln	10.84	201.40																					10.84	201.40
Madison	4,180.84	52,892.88	1,480.00	21,080.00	150.16	1,651.76	360.00	3,600.00					11.48	172.50	160.00	3,530.00							6,342.48	82,917.14
Magher	6,103.07	83,658.04					647.61	13,219.00			80.00	960.00			.83	31.00	947.10	15,380.05					7,778.81	113,216.00
Mineral																							3.18	50.00
Missoula																								
Musselshell	5,905.28	93,510.80																					5,905.28	93,510.80
Phillips																								
Powell	27	10.00																					27	10.00
Prairie																								
Richmond	2,320.05	32,200.50																					2,320.05	32,200.50
Richland																								
Rosebud		7,935.00																					7,935.00	7,935.00
Sanders																								
Sheridan	32.19	695.00																					32.19	695.00
Silver Bow	711.63	7,754.10																					711.63	7,754.10
Stillwater	9,307.49	156,110.00																					9,307.49	156,110.00
Sweet Grass	2,162.98	32,874.67																					2,162.98	32,874.67
Teton	6,325.12	97,161.22			240.00	3,220.00			609.60	14,385.00			148.22	1,926.86									7,223.03	116,693.06
Toole	2,156.90	32,606.45																					2,156.90	32,606.45
Valley	7,016.60	105,226.00																					7,016.60	105,226.00
Wibaux																								
Yellowstone	1,264.79	29,367.50																					1,264.79	29,367.50
Totals	113,770.54	1,797,777.90	1,480.00	\$ 21,080.00	2,720.18	\$ 30,020.86	1,167.81	\$ 19,859.00	869.60	\$ 19,485.00	1,990.86	\$ 22,162.92	1,579.07	\$ 23,820.66	200.83	\$ 4,151.00	1,720.62	\$ 29,352.85	160.00	\$ 2,880.00			\$125,688.60	\$1,979,599.19

TABLE ND. 3-A.—SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF LAND SOLD IN EACH COUNTY AND GRANT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1915, ON TERMS OF 15 PER CENT CASH AND BALANCE IN TWENTY EQUAL ANNUAL PAYMENTS BEARING FIVE PER CENT INTEREST.

COUNTIES—	School.		Agricultural College (Bond)		Agricultural College (Morrill Grant)		Deaf and Dumb Asylum.		Capitol Building.		School of Mines.		State Normal School.		State Reform School.		State University.		U. S. Aid Soldiers' Home.		General.		Totals.	
	Acres.....	Value.....	Acres.....	Value.....	Acres.....	Value.....	Acres.....	Value.....	Acres.....	Value.....	Acres.....	Value.....	Acres.....	Value.....	Acres.....	Value.....	Acres.....	Value.....	Acres.....	Value.....	Acres.....	Value.....	Acres.....	Value.....
Beaverhead		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
Big Horn																								
Biafine																								
Broadwater																								
Carbon																								
Cascade	2,519.27	47,567.96													321.28	6,303.95							53,871.91	
Chouteau	7,929.68	126,982.55									520.70	6,448.75			180.00	4,640.00	213.94	29,094.50					8,824.33	167,165.80
Custer	13,041.69	190,771.31			655.78	8,753.88					600.00	7,560.00	200.00	2,000.00	120.00	1,440.00							14,617.47	310,525.09
Dawson																								
Deed Lodge																								
Fallon																								
Fergus	16,245.85	256,646.56															320.00	3,840.00					16,565.85	260,486.56
Flathead	3,185.48	35,709.13			240.00	4,300.00			80.00	1,904.00							160.00	2,080.00					2,665.48	43,993.13
Gallatin	2,401.69	34,294.26			160.00	2,400.00			240.00	2,760.00	466.60	8,479.20	320.00	8,160.00			160.00	3,880.00					3,748.29	59,973.46
Granite																								
Hill																								
Jefferson																								
Lewis and Clark	3,470.19	40,982.62	120.00	2,620.00	120.00	1,400.00			960.00	11,680.00	323.63	3,801.75	400.00	4,960.00									5,393.82	74,444.37
Lincoln																								
Madison																								
Meagher																								
Mineral																								
Missoula	11 Lots	1,475.00																					11 Lots	1,475.00
Musselshell	1,911.25	26,092.50	115.85	1,903.27					122.40	1,254.60					313.36	3,526.50							2,462.86	32,776.87
Park																								
Phillips																								
Powell																								
Prairie																								
Ravalli																								
Richland	1,267.43	14,771.45																					1,267.43	14,771.45
Rosebud																								
Sanders	1,040.00	10,760.00					151.38	2,124.83															1,191.38	12,884.83
Sheridan	2,030.19	27,362.28																					2,030.19	27,362.28
Silver Bow																								
Stillwater																								
Sweet Grass																								
Teton																								
Toole																								
Valley																								
Wibaux																								
Yellowstone																								
Totals	54,042.72	\$822,415.52	235.85	\$ 4,523.27	1,175.78	\$ 16,853.88	151.38	\$ 2,124.83	1,402.40	\$ 17,698.60	1,910.93	\$ 26,289.70	920.00	\$ 15,120.00	914.64	\$ 15,910.45	853.94	\$ 38,894.50					61,607.64	\$ 959,730.75

TABLE 3-B.—SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF LAND SOLD IN EACH COUNTY AND GRANT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1916, ON TERMS OF FIFTEEN PER CENT CASH AND BALANCE IN TWENTY EQUAL ANNUAL PAYMENTS BEARING FIVE PER CENT INTEREST.

COUNTIES—	School.		Agricultural College (Bond)		Agricultural College (Morrill Grant)		Deaf and Dumb Asylum.		Capitol Building.		School of Mines.		State Normal School.		State Reform School.		State University.		U. S. Aid Soldiers' Home.		General.		Totals.		
	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	
Beaverhead	4,760.00	\$ 72,600.00					160.00	\$ 3,040.00	200.00	\$ 2,800.00			506.59	\$ 6,665.90									5,626.59	\$ 85,105.90	
Big Horn																									
Blaine	4,925.70	57,674.10									160.00	1,600.00	280.00	5,800.00									5,365.70	65,074.10	
Broadwater																									
Carbon																									
Cascade																									
Chouteau	30,265.09	556,533.79			534.66	10,821.30			160.00	2,300.00	559.91	6,639.10	429.60	6,214.40	40.00	600.00							31,989.26	583,108.59	
Custer	3,197.85	50,403.45																						3,197.85	50,403.45
Dawson																									
Deed Lodge																									
Fallon	1,760.00	22,440.00																						1,760.00	22,440.00
Fergus	12,356.57	181,867.77															320.00	6,880.00	160.00	2,880.00				12,836.57	191,627.77
Flathead																									
Gallatin																									
Granite																									
Hill	6,875.50	102,014.03											80.00	1,800.00										6,955.50	103,814.03
Jefferson																									
Lewis and Clark																									
Lincoln																									
Madison	4,180.81	52,892.88	1,480.00	21,080.00	150.16	1,651.70	360.00	3,600.00							160.00	3,520.00								6,331.00	82,744.64
Meagher	5,772.82	79,962.04					640.00	12,880.00			80.00	960.00					947.10	15,389.05						7,439.92	103,182.09
Mineral																									
Missoula																									
Musselshell	5,905.28	93,510.80															453.52	7,092.80						6,358.80	100,603.60
Park																									
Phillips																									
Powell																									
Prairie																									
Ravalli	2,240.00	31,400.00																						2,240.00	31,400.00
Richland	440.00	5,880.00																						440.00	5,880.00
Rosebud																									
Sanders																									
Sheridan																									
Silver Bow	509.41	5,094.10																						509.41	5,094.10
Stillwater	9,280.00	155,760.00																						9,280.00	155,760.00
Sweet Grass	2,160.97	32,834.67																						2,160.97	32,834.67
Teton	6,325.12	97,161.22			240.00	3,220.00			509.69	14,385.00			148.22	1,926.86										2,223.03	116,693.08
Toole	2,196.40	32,608.45																						2,196.40	32,608.45
Valley	7,000.00	105,060.00																						7,000.00	105,060.00
Wibaux																									
Yellowstone	1,264.79	29,367.50																						1,264.79	29,367.50
Totals	111,416.34	1,765,062.80	1,480.00	\$ 21,080.00	924.82	\$ 15,693.06	1,160.00	\$ 19,520.00	869.69	\$ 19,485.00	799.91	\$ 9,199.10	1,444.41	\$ 22,407.16	200.00	\$ 4,120.00	1,720.62	\$ 29,352.85	160.00	2,880.00				120,175.79	\$1,908,799.97

TABLE NO. 4-A.—SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF LAND SOLD IN EACH COUNTY AND GRANT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1915, FOR WHICH PATENTS WERE ISSUED AND THE CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE SAME.

COUNTIES—	School.		Agricultural College (Bond)		Agricultural College (Morrill Grant)		Deaf and Dumb Asylum.		Capitol Building.		School of Mines		State Normal School.		State Reform School.		State University.		U. S. Aid Soldiers' Home.		General.		Totals	
	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value
Beaverhead		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
Big Horn																								
Blaine																								
Broadwater	6.27	125.00							1.65	25.00													7.92	150.00
Carbon	2.75	190.00																					2.75	190.00
Cascade	26.44	842.50																					31.60	1,407.50
Chouteau	17.47	335.00			9.30	115.00							11.08	165.00	.32	20.00	7.84	545.00					37.85	615.00
Custer																								
Dawson																								
Deed Lodge	11.38	314.50																					11.38	314.50
Fallon																								
Fergus	28.78	495.50																					28.78	495.50
Flathead																								
Gallatin																								
Granite																								
Hill																								
Jefferson																								
Lewis and Clark	15.71	427.50																					15.71	427.50
Lincoln																								
Madison	.86	22.60							.54	14.20													1.40	36.80
Meagher	7.04	105.00																					7.04	105.00
Mineral																								
Missoula																								
Musselshell	1.00	16.00																					1.00	16.00
Park	1.08	65.00																					1.08	65.00
Phillips																								
Powell	37.47	1,025.50																					37.47	1,025.50
Prairie																								
Ravalli																								
Richland																								
Rosebud	302.70	3,149.86																					302.70	3,149.86
Sanders	1.24	20.00																					1.24	20.00
Sheridan	199.98	2,764.68																					199.98	2,764.68
Silver Bow	1.84	45.00																					1.84	45.00
Stillwater																								
Sweet Grass	16.47	460.00																					16.47	460.00
Teton	6.00	120.00							.12	15.00													6.12	135.00
Toole																								
Valley																								
Wibaux																								
Yellowstone	18.06	310.00																					18.06	310.00
Totals	702.54	\$ 10,833.64			9.30	\$ 115.00			2.31	\$ 54.20			11.08	\$ 165.00	.32	\$ 20.00	7.84	\$ 545.00					733.39	\$ 11,732.84

TABLE N. 4-B—SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF LAND SOLD IN EACH COUNTY AND GRANT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1916, FOR WHICH PATENTS WERE ISSUED, AND THE CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE SAME.

COUNTIES	School.		Agricultural College (Bond)		Agricultural College (Morrill Grant)		Deaf and Dumb Asylum.		Capitol Building.		School of Mines.		State Normal School.		State Reform School.		State University.		U. S. Aid Soldiers' Home.		General.		Totals.	
	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.	Acres.	Value.
Beaverhead		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
Big Horn																								
Blaine	11.93	265.00																					11.93	265.00
Bronxwater	3.74	37.50																					3.74	37.50
Carbon	11.72	137.20																					11.72	137.20
Cascade	5.00	100.00																					5.00	100.00
Chouteau	1,522.00	21,395.00			1,795.36	23,327.80					1,199.95	12,963.82	120.00	1,200.00									4,637.31	58,986.62
Custer																								
Dawson																								
Dead Lodge																								
Fallon																								
Fergus	2.00	25.00																					2.00	25.00
Flathead																								
Gallatin																								
Granite																								
Hill	4.00	77.50																					4.00	77.50
Jefferson																								
Lewis and Clark																								
Lincoln	10.81	201.40																					10.81	201.40
Madison													11.48	172.50									11.48	172.50
Meagher	330.25	3,691.00					7.81	339.00					3.18	50.00		.83	31.00						338.89	4,061.00
Mineral																							3.18	50.00
Missoula																								
Musselshell																								
Park																								
Phillips																								
Powell	27	10.00																					27	10.00
Ravalli	80.65	800.50																					80.65	800.50
Richland	86.99	2,055.00																					86.99	2,055.00
Rosebud																								
Sanders																								
Sheridan	32.19	495.00																					32.19	495.00
Silver Bow	202.12	2,630.00																					202.12	2,630.00
Stillwater	27.49	350.00																					27.49	350.00
Sweet Grass	2.01	40.00																					2.01	40.00
Teton																								
Toole																								
Valley	16.60	166.00																					16.60	166.00
Wibaux																								
Yellowstone																								
Totals	2,354.20	\$ 32,715.10			1,795.36	\$ 23,327.80	7.81	339.00			1,199.95	12,963.82	134.66	\$ 1,422.50	.83	\$ 31.00							5,492.81	\$ 70,799.22

TABLE NO. 5.—SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF LAND IN EACH COUNTY AND GRANT AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1916.

COUNTIES—	Totals.												Totals.
	School.	Agricultural College (Montana)	Agricultural College (Montana) Grant.	Deaf and dumb Asylum.	Capitol Building.	School of Mines.	State Normal School.	State Reform School.	State University.	U. S. Aid Soldiers Home.	Manual Training School.	General.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Beaverhead	121,746.23		10,681.28	6,280.00	11,895.57	4,118.44	15,540.12	5,640.00					175,991.64
Big Horn	42,528.65												42,528.65
Blaine	161,064.29		946.06			1,400.49	691.57	50.00					163,142.32
Broadwater	16,218.89				6,348.71				320.00				22,887.60
Carbon	37,262.73		3,897.93					3,528.73					44,690.39
Cascade	88,682.16		1,320.00		560.00	6,748.76	642.36	2,113.10	735.35				100,802.03
Chouteau	232,601.68		10,979.87		2,045.92	18,090.75	11,985.15	1,093.59					276,798.99
Custer	298,421.04								840.00				299,061.04
Dawson	258,012.65				640.00								258,652.65
Deer Lodge	10,911.92												10,911.92
Fallon	127,483.01												127,483.01
Fergus	296,062.47												296,062.47
Flathead	44,521.41	11,831.63	4,401.58	6,490.93	21,011.74	12,348.64	10,877.40	2,577.31	2,872.37	1,115.61			240,061.45
Gallatin	37,266.37	656.19		2,574.86	5,396.26	3,973.74	2,450.12	642.32	1,277.83		640.00		114,140.44
Granite	18,489.56												18,489.56
Hill	201,588.79				41.28		557.97	40.00			1,960.00		204,183.04
Jefferson	2,079.45	1,979.68		2,120.00				339.64	320.00				29,733.77
Lewis and Clark	82,820.39	1,120.00	8,977.81	2,760.00	9,567.02	3,919.90	1,892.14	1,160.00					112,287.26
Lincoln	42,549.18				11,157.32	380.00							57,186.50
Madison	65,873.31	12,618.46	960.00	3,191.65	10,394.33	3,396.87	15,191.00	3,789.90	320.00				115,715.52
Maxwell	93,817.68		15,367.65	11,796.28			800.00	10,557.78	960.00				133,429.39
Mineral	11,338.26	2,864.23			8,977.63		4,201.63						26,281.87
Missoula	58,859.38	5,376.78	2,137.15	315.49	10,818.40			5,145.78	1,760.00				79,412.98
Musselshell	90,176.81								3,211.61				93,388.42
Park	38,726.71								880.00				39,606.71
Phillips	116,746.35		1,039.90										117,786.25
Powell	53,216.30				1,120.00			2.84	155.67				54,494.81
Prairie	59,328.48												59,328.48
Ravalli	16,436.47		1,183.79		5,200.80	3,260.00	37.08						26,458.05
Rosebud	91,201.42												91,201.42
Rosebud	195,845.28								2,693.74				198,539.02
Sanders	44,401.40			2,266.33	12,226.89								58,894.68
Sheridan	183,744.08				760.00								184,504.08
Silver Bow	14,602.74												14,602.74
Stillwater	41,231.81												41,231.81
Sweet Grass	74,442.57		1,280.00										75,722.57
Teton	143,781.53		4,041.49		1,293.00	2,724.21	3,346.09						155,116.32
Toole	105,505.18				4,961.53	40.00							110,506.71
Valley	347,507.94												347,507.94
Wibaux	31,358.21												31,358.21
Yellowstone	68,133.82												68,133.82
Totals	3,938,284.80	36,246.97	67,214.42	37,795.54	123,446.42	60,341.83	68,232.63	36,552.99	16,306.57	1,115.61	1,960.00	840.00	4,388,137.78

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER LEASE IN EACH GRANT
AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1915 WITH TOTAL RENTAL

FUNDS—	Acres	Rental
School	2,414,421.71	
Agricultural College	69,264.27	
Deaf and Dumb Asylum	26,923.56	
Capitol Building	47,194.79	
School of Mines	38,608.51	
State Normal School	51,908.43	
State Reform School	29,594.73	
State University	14,822.23	
Soldiers' Home	1,275.58	
General	75.65	
Total	2,694,089.46	\$ 325,105.56

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER LEASE IN EACH GRANT
AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1916 WITH TOTAL RENTAL.

FUNDS—	Acres	Rental
School	2,729,498.48	
Agricultural College	63,263.33	
Deaf and Dumb Asylum	25,015.65	
Capitol Building	45,889.24	
School of Mines	35,386.75	
State Normal School	49,622.95	
State Reform School	29,450.54	
State University	13,332.68	
Soldiers' Home	1,275.61	
General	75.65	
Total	2,992,810.88	\$ 391,897.70

TABLE SHOWING THE AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM RENTALS BY YEARS

Prior to 1896	\$ 47,240.04
During 1896	27,134.77
During 1897	47,618.26
During 1898	75,063.06
During 1899	109,306.10
During 1900	144,383.76
During 1901	171,668.88
During 1902	194,639.36
During 1903	197,494.73
During 1904	190,623.77
During 1905	206,224.12
During 1906	209,956.66
During 1907	224,321.45
During 1908	234,933.71
During 1909	250,715.01
During 1910	259,837.06
During 1911	263,036.48
During 1912	282,894.26
During 1913	281,633.12
During 1914	302,681.47
During 1915	325,105.56
During 1916	391,897.70
Total	\$4,438,409.33

TABLE SHOWING RECEIPTS FROM STATE LANDS BY YEARS.

Prior to 1896	\$ 172,190.71
During 1896	38,185.23
During 1897	101,755.98
During 1898	126,833.71
During 1899	200,195.20
During 1900	200,275.25
During 1901	293,335.75
During 1902	363,584.63
During 1903	388,279.13
During 1904	389,812.60
During 1905	357,790.52
During 1906	651,352.62
During 1907	829,480.06
During 1908	805,105.35
During 1909	434,420.96
During 1910	826,836.01
During 1911	695,771.74
During 1912	1,306,892.75
During 1913	1,223,857.96
During 1914	1,122,205.27
During 1915	1,219,602.97
During 1916	1,657,639.21
Total	\$13,405,403.61

RECEIPTS OF THE STATE LAND OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS

1915-1916.—BY MONTHS.

	1915	1916
December	\$ 62,138.46	\$ 83,010.51
January	34,973.29	60,402.75
February	41,190.60	57,461.65
March	51,110.80	64,706.56
April	104,168.65	110,460.78
May	89,818.44	150,672.93
June	100,340.21	90,723.77
July	107,446.24	91,937.07
August	83,945.15	94,983.31
September	112,709.19	133,965.13
October	207,732.66	264,228.29
November	224,029.28	455,086.46
Total	\$ 1,219,602.97	\$ 1,657,639.21

TABLE NO. 6, SHOWING ACREAGE IN RIGHTS OF WAY THAT WERE GRANTED THE COUNTIES AND THE UNITED STATES BY VIRTUE OF SECTIONS 31 AND 32 OF CHAPTER 147 OF THE 1909 LAWS DURING 1915-1916.

COUNTIES—	School.....	School of Mines.....	State Reform School.....	Totals.....
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Blaine	49.58	.....	.....	49.58
Cascade	41.69	13.65	1.82	57.16
Flathead .....	.....	2.45	.....	2.45
Gallatin	2.86	.....	.....	2.86
Hill	451.83	.....	.....	451.83
Lincoln	5.32	.....	.....	5.32
Missoula ...	14.13	.....	.....	14.13
Musselshell	1.61	.....	.....	1.61
Phillips	29.01	.....	.....	29.01
Richland	9.38	.....	.....	9.38
Sanders	5.80	.....	.....	5.80
Sheridan	15.29	.....	.....	15.29
Stillwater	75.57	.....	.....	75.57
Teton	10.86	.....	.....	10.86
Valley	311.17	.....	.....	311.17
Yellowstone	59.96	.....	.....	59.96
Totals	1,084.06	16.10	1.82	1,101.98

TABLE NO. 7.—SHOWING STATE SELECTIONS OF LAND, 1915-1916.
(All School Indemnity Selections.)

COUNTIES—	1915	1916	Total
	Acres	Acres	Acres
Beaverhead	2,177.47	8,074.78	10,252.25
Blaine	837.08	640.00	1,477.08
Chouteau	320.00	.....	320.00
Custer	600.00	.....	600.00
Fergus	1,482.33	.....	1,482.33
Flathead	40.00	.....	40.00
Hill	992.65	40.00	1,032.65
Lewis and Clark	2,923.78	200.00	3,123.78
Madison	320.00	360.00	680.00
Meagher .....	.....	627.66	627.66
Park	160.00	.....	160.00
Phillips	516.46	800.00	1,316.46
Powell	80.00	.....	80.00
Richland	1,179.48	360.00	1,539.48
Rosebud	120.00	.....	120.00
Sheridan	34,485.43	.....	34,485.43
Teton	80.00	320.00	400.00
Toole .....	.....	560.00	560.00
Valley	165,588.11	838.65	166,426.76
Totals	211,902.79	12,821.09	224,723.88

TOTAL INDEMNITY SELECTIONS MADE TO DATE, 1,279,653.85 ACRES.
AMOUNT OF SCHOOL LANDS SOLD TO DATE, 662,572.50 ACRES.

TABLE NO. 7½.—STATUS OF GRANTS, NOVEMBER 30th, 1916.

STATUS OF PUBLIC BUILDING GRANT.

Amount of grant	182,000.00 acres
Amount selected	181,416.46 acres
Amount approved	180,714.35 acres
Amount sold to date	57,071.35 acres

STATUS OF NORMAL SCHOOL FUND.

Amount of grant	100,000.00 acres
Amount selected	99,972.81 acres
Amount approved	99,972.81 acres
Amount sold to date	31,562.38 acres

STATUS OF SCHOOL OF MINES GRANT.

Amount of grant	100,000.00 acres
Amount selected	99,771.38 acres
Amount approved	99,771.38 acres
Amount sold to date	39,392.67 acres

STATUS OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE (MORRILL) GRANT.

Amount of grant	90,000.00 acres
Amount selected	91,007.75 acres
Amount approved	89,167.75 acres
Amount sold to date	22,740.62 acres

STATUS OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE (BOND) GRANT.

Amount of grant	50,000.00 acres
Amount selected	50,106.58 acres
Amount approved	49,986.58 acres
Amount sold to date	13,898.20 acres

STATUS OF REFORM SCHOOL GRANT.

Amount of grant	50,000.00 acres
Amount selected	50,080.37 acres
Amount approved	49,855.37 acres
Amount sold to date	12,297.20 acres

STATUS OF DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM GRANT.

Amount of grant	50,000.00 acres
Amount selected	49,988.23 acres
Amount approved	49,988.23 acres
Amount sold to date	11,743.99 acres

STATUS OF STATE UNIVERSITY GRANT.

Amount of grant	46,560.00 acres
Amount selected	46,559.78 acres
Amount approved	46,559.78 acres
Amount sold to date	30,110.78 acres

TABLE NO. 8.—SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ACRES OF SCHOOL LAND
(SECTIONS 16 AND 36) ADDED TO GRANT BY NEW
SURVEYS DURING THE FISCAL YEARS
1915-1916.

COUNTIES—	1915	1916	Total
	Acres	Acres	Acres
Beaverhead	640.00	10,039.21	10,679.21
Big Horn	1,280.00	.....	1,280.00
Blaine .....	.....	3,403.04	3,403.04
Broadwater	1,228.24	1,920.00	3,148.24
Cascade	1,039.07	.....	1,039.07
Chouteau	640.00	640.00	1,280.00
Custer	22,443.90	3,246.31	25,690.21
Dawson	3,435.65	19,840.00	23,275.65
Fallon	4,919.20	640.00	5,559.20
Fergus	29,304.06	3,840.00	33,144.06
Granite .....	.....	1,267.11	1,267.11
Hill	5,760.00	5,726.57	11,486.57
Jefferson	3,149.65	897.90	4,047.55
Lewis and Clark	692.62	.....	692.62
Madison	1,276.32	.....	1,276.32
Meagher .....	.....	1,931.36	1,931.36
Missoula	1,278.02	.....	1,278.02
Musselshell	640.00	.....	640.00
Phillips	2,560.00	4,640.00	7,200.00
Powell .....	.....	1,930.83	1,930.83
Prairie	3,840.00	640.00	4,480.00
Richland	5,120.00	4,480.00	9,600.00
Rosebud	8,135.90	5,120.00	13,255.90
Sanders	1,019.45	.....	1,019.45
Sheridan	3,280.00	3,280.00	6,560.00
Silver Bow .....	.....	320.00	320.00
Sweet Grass .....	.....	1,272.96	1,272.96
Valey	31,349.30	27,359.92	58,709.22
Yellowstone .....	.....	1,944.12	1,944.12
Totals	133,031.38	104,379.33	237,410.71

TABLE NO. 9-A.—SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE LAND GRANT.
PERMANENT FUNDS ON NOVEMBER 30th, 1915.

FUND—	Invested in Bonds.....	Deferred pay- ments on land contracts.....	Total Invested....	Cash on Hand....	Total Fund.....
School	*\$1,032,433.29	5,811,496.38	\$ 10,077,231.63	251,779.42	10,329,011.05
Agricultural College Bond	3,233,392.06	86,251.69	419,401.69	26,883.51	446,285.20
Agricultural College (Morrill) ..	333,150.00	84,038.64	84,038.64	24,328.51	108,367.15
Deaf and Dumb Asylum	130,533.00	25,042.04	155,575.04	923.78	156,498.82
Capitol Building	308,889.17	278,974.04	278,974.04	25,529.73	304,503.77
School of Mines	358,185.00	227,535.64	536,424.81	5,765.80	542,190.61
State Normal School	92,201.57	108,352.81	466,537.81	22,800.31	489,338.12
State Reform School	287,425.00	89,834.28	182,035.85	3,673.86	185,709.71
State University		190,915.28	478,340.28	12,895.80	491,236.08
Totals	\$ 5,776,119.09	\$ 6,902,440.70	\$12,678,559.79	\$ 374,580.72	\$13,053,140.51

* State 4 per cent warrants.

TABLE NO. 9-B.—SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE LAND GRANT PERMANENT FUNDS
ON NOVEMBER 30, 1916.

FUND—	Invested in Bonds.....	Deferred pay- ments on land contracts.....	Total Invested....	Cash on Hand....	Total Fund.....
Common School	*\$1,233,814.66	\$6,855,000.13	\$11,343,587.15	\$904,639.04	\$12,248,226.19
Agricultural College (Bond)	3,244,772.36	98,297.89	429,247.89	38,468.09	467,715.98
Agricultural College (Morrill) .....	.....	84,351.35	84,351.35	54,203.18	138,554.53
Deaf and Dumb Asylum .....	.....	39,665.59	171,648.59	5,035.46	176,684.05
Capitol Building .....	.....	276,005.53	276,005.53	35,636.74	311,642.27
School of Mines .....	.....	220,888.73	540,136.90	26,840.78	566,977.68
State Normal School	319,248.17	117,804.81	504,879.81	10,945.16	515,824.97
State Reform School	387,075.00	87,939.69	187,926.26	3,819.50	191,745.76
State University	99,986.57	198,128.77	516,843.77	12,316.03	529,159.80
Soldiers' Home	318,715.00	2,448.00	2,448.00	432.00	2,880.00
Totals	\$6,066,544.76	\$7,990,530.49	\$14,057,075.25	\$1,092,335.98	\$15,149,411.23

* State 4 per cent warrants.

TABLE NO. 10-A.—SHOWING NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER LEASE, ANNUAL RENTAL, IN-COME FROM INTEREST ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS ON LAND CONTRACTS, AND INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS IN EACH GRANT, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, 1915.

FUND—	Acres under lease.....	Annual Rental....	Interest on Deferred Payments.....	Income from Investments.....	Total Income.....
School	2,414.421.71	\$ 290,321.63	\$ 254,206.86	\$ 156,721.48	\$ 701,249.97
Agricultural College	69,264.27	8,432.10	6,327.21	16,934.50	31,693.81
Deaf and Dumb Asylum	26,923.56	2,844.65	1,068.36	6,112.23	10,025.24
Capitol Building	47,194.79	5,797.48	12,833.14	.....	18,630.62
School of Mines	38,608.51	6,027.00	10,117.27	14,340.47	30,484.74
State Normal School	51,908.43	6,188.85	5,490.31	17,294.82	28,973.98
State Reform School	29,594.73	3,176.85	3,704.48	4,332.02	11,213.35
State University	14,822.23	2,108.25	9,483.98	12,584.37	24,176.60
Soldiers' Home	1,275.61	191.25	191.25
Totals	2,694,013.84	\$ 325,088.06	\$ 303,231.61	\$ 228,319.89	\$ 856,639.56

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TABLE NO. 10-B.—SHOWING NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER LEASE, ANNUAL RENTAL, INCOME FROM INTEREST ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS ON LAND CONTRACTS, AND INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS IN EACH GRANT, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, 1916.

FUND—	Acres under lease.....	Annual Rental....	Interest on Deferred Payments.....	Income from Investments.....	Total Income.....
School	2,729,498.48	\$ 359,845.50	\$ 294,376.36	\$ 175,937.88	\$ 830,159.74
Agricultural College	63,263.33	7,081.50	7,580.50	16,814.00	31,476.00
Deaf and Dumb Asylum	25,015.65	2,845.80	1,430.28	6,044.54	10,320.62
Capitol Building	45,889.24	5,482.30	13,780.36	.....	19,262.66
School of Mines	35,386.75	5,463.95	10,521.32	15,833.83	31,619.10
State Normal School	49,622.95	5,820.85	5,049.02	18,609.10	29,478.97
State Reform School	29,450.54	3,238.60	4,269.02	4,548.65	12,116.27
State University	13,332.68	1,817.95	8,664.01	13,589.74	24,071.70
Soldiers' Home	1,275.61	191.25	.....	.....	191.25
Totals	2,992,735.23	\$ 391,847.70	\$ 345,470.87	\$ 251,377.74	\$ 988,696.31

TABLE NO. 10-C.—AN ESTIMATE OF THE ANNUAL RENTAL, INCOME FROM INTEREST ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS ON LAND CONTRACTS, AND INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS IN EACH GRANT, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, 1917.

FUND—	Annual Rental....	Interest on Deferred Payments.....	Income from Investments.....	Total Income.....
School	\$ 375,000.00	\$ 343,250.00	\$ 198,000.00	\$ 916,250.00
Agricultural College	6,550.00	9,132.46	18,400.00	34,082.46
Deaf and Dumb Asylum ..	2,700.00	1,983.28	6,200.00	10,883.28
Capitol Building	5,375.00	13,800.28	.....	19,175.28
School of Mines	5,225.00	11,044.44	16,500.00	32,769.44
State Normal School ...	5,675.00	5,890.24	18,800.00	30,365.24
State Reform School ..	3,275.00	4,396.98	4,600.00	12,271.98
State University	1,700.00	9,906.44	14,000.00	25,606.44
Soldiers' Home	191.25	122.40	.....	293.65
Totals	\$ 405,671.25	\$ 399,526.52	\$ 276,500.00	1,081,697.77

TABLE NO. 11.—SHOWING THE ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL
INCOME FUND TO THE SEVERAL COUNTIES UNDER SECTION
819 OF THE REVISED CODES OF 1907.

YEAR—	Number of School Children.....	Amount Distributed...	Rate per Capita.....
1889 to 1896	39,252	\$ 51,027.60	\$ 1.30
1897	42,218	17,731.56	.42
1898	46,179	28,630.98	.62
1899	49,478	41,561.52	.84
1900	53,619	80,428.50	1.50
1901	57,212	105,842.20	1.85
1902	61,736	138,906.00	2.25
1903	64,623	168,019.80	2.60
1904	66,583	169,786.65	2.55
1905	69,195	183,366.75	2.65
1906	70,814	205,360.60	2.90
1907	72,498	217,494.00	3.00
1908	73,249	227,071.90	3.10
1909	77,040	250,380.00	3.25
1910	81,545	305,793.75	3.75
1911	88,805	266,415.00	3.00
1912	98,687	345,404.50	3.50
1913	104,774	419,096.00	4.00
1914	114,032	513,144.00	4.50
1915	126,417	632,085.00	5.00
1916	135,865	713,291.25	5.25

Note: Distribution made in February each year based upon the income and school census of the preceding year.

TABLE NO. 12.—SHOWING INVESTMENTS OF STATE FUNDS DURING
THE YEARS 1915-1916.

	1915	1916	Total
Permanent School (Bonds and Warrants)			
School Income (Warrants)	\$ 2,166,207.16	\$ 2,085,048.20	\$ 4,251,255.36
Agricultural College	285,460.97	.....	285,460.97
Public School Teachers' Permanent Fund .....	.....	1,400.00	.....
Deaf and Dumb Asylum .....	.....	10,600.00	10,600.00
School of Mines	4,025.00	9,450.00	13,475.00
State Normal School	28,640.00	55,459.00	84,099.00
State Reform School	37,800.00	82,460.00	120,260.00
State University	8,843.00	33,725.00	42,568.00
.....	25,050.00	14,550.00	39,600.00
Totals	\$ 2,556,026.13	\$ 2,292,692.20	\$ 4,848,718.33

TABLE NO. 13-A.—EXPENSES OF STATE LAND DEPARTMENT FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR, 1915.

	Register.....	State Land Agent.....	State Forester.	Total.....
Salaries	\$ 13,627.46	\$ 7,874.96	\$ 6,477.46	\$ 27,979.88
Mileage and Traveling Expenses	1,678.06	8,836.56	2,758.08	12,272.70
General Office Expense	1,140.69	.....	.....	1,140.69
Books, Stationery and Printing	2,716.18	.....	.....	2,716.18
Advertising, Sales and Selections	1,703.32	.....	.....	1,703.32
U. S. Filing Fees on Selections	2,746.63	.....	.....	2,746.63
Platting Fourth Class Land	1,544.65	.....	.....	1,544.65
Plats of New Surveys	365.00	.....	.....	365.00
Fire Fighting and Protection .....	.....	.....	2,921.61	2,921.61
Scaling and Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....	883.78	883.78
Office Equipment	62.00	.....	358.50	420.50
State Forest Land Exchange .....	.....	1,335.70	.....	1,335.70
Totals	\$24,583.99	\$ 18,047.22	\$ 13,399.43	\$ 56,030.64

TABLE NO. 13-B.—EXPENSES OF STATE LAND DEPARTMENT FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR, 1916.

	Register.....	State Land Agent.....	State Forester.....	Totals.....
Salaries	\$ 13,295.41	\$ 8,193.71	\$ 5,984.96	\$ 27,474.08
Mileage and Traveling Expenses.....	935.39	9,277.71	1,652.38	11,865.48
General Office Expense	700.20	.....	.....	700.20
Postage	700.00	.....	115.00	815.00
Books, Stationery and Printing	1,675.71	.....	169.84	1,845.55
Advertising Sales and Selections	985.95	.....	50.00	1,035.95
U. S. Filing Fees on Selections	228.00	.....	.....	228.00
Platting Fourth-class Land	269.39	.....	.....	269.39
Plats of New U. S. Surveys	320.00	.....	.....	320.00
Office Equipment	68.50	.....	17.50	86.00
Fire Fighting and Protection .....	.....	.....	2,730.86	2,730.86
Scaling and Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....	1,825.74	1,825.74
Totals	\$ 19,178.55	\$ 17,471.42	\$ 12,546.28	\$ 49,196.25

